June - 2015

Is it really June...weather has not quite cooperated yet.

President's Letter

June edition

Now that spring has sprung and summer is right around the corner, it is time, like Mary Poppins, for me to bid you adieu!! This will be my last President's letter for the 2014-2015 Chapter year.

If you didn't make it to the NIPSTA tour in May, you missed a great tour! It's been a few years since we last visited the Northern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy, and they haven't been idle during that time. Jill Ramaker, Executive Director, shared the improvements on campus. I found the new confined space entry training installation very interesting and marveled at the collapsing parking structure with adjustable slabs for alternating rescue scenarios. Chapter attendees agreed NIPSTA is truly a great educational facility for members and customers alike.

This month we have decided to close our chapter year with a celebration; the June meeting dinner will be free to members and guests who register in advance. We want to express our appreciation to our outgoing and incoming board members as they move the chapter into the 2015-2016 year. Consequently, our presentation will actually be the induction of our new officers.

- June 16, 2015: End of the chapter year dinner celebration at Cucina Biagio in Harwood Heights, IL. Join us for networking, thank our outgoing board members and welcome our new officers. The meal will be complimentary (no cost to attendees); feel free to bring your significant (or insignificant) other and enjoy the festivities. Registration will start at 5:00 pm with dinner at 6 pm (times are approximate).
- July - August: summer break and planning meetings.

Thank you for your continued membership in the Greater Chicago Chapter. Be sure and respond to the mailchimp invite for your reservation for the June dinner meeting.

Don't forget to visit the chapter website (www.assechgo.org) for any questions on locations, dates
or times and check back over the summer for news on next year's agenda; it will be posted on the website.

Your humble servant  -
Karen Boyce-Lindgren, CIH, CSP

Upcoming Meetings

- June Meeting - Networking *** Dinner Meeting
  - Registration 5 PM
  - Dinner 6 PM

All meetings - unless otherwise specified are at the following location.

Cucina Biagio
7319 W Lawrence Ave
Harwood Heights, IL 60706

New Board - Effective July 1, 2015

2015-2016 Greater Chicago Board

President  - Ryan Mannion
1st Vice President - Liz McLean
Treasurer - Neil Silins
Secretary - Roger Hancock
Delegate - Linda Hiser
Delegate - Tim Murphy
Past Presidents - Karen Boyce-Lindgren & Al Borzych

ASSE Foundation Scholars

Greater Chicago Recipient

ASSE will provide $273,300 worth of scholarships to 108 individuals representing 45 universities.

Meghna Dhawan  - Environmental and Occupational Sciences student at University of Illinois - Chicago is the recipient of the our local chapter scholarship.

Chicagoland Safety Conference

Coming in September

27th ANNUAL CHICAGOLAND SAFETY HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER  21-24, 2015  at NIU Naperville, IL Campus

http://www.chisafetyconf.org/
Chicagoland EHS Golf Outing

Save the date - September 25, 2015

8:00 AM  Check In & Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM  Shotgun Start
12:30 PM  Lunch (Italian Beef, Brats, Pasta Salad & Desert)

Golfing & Lunch: The cost for this event includes 18 holes of golf, riding cart, continental breakfast, lunch, 2 drink tickets, and various prizes. Don't have a foursome? That's okay, we'll put you in a foursome, so go ahead and register. Appropriate casual golf attire is required. No steel spikes are allowed on the golf course.

Club rental is available, contact Brenda Allard to reserve your set.

Early Bird pricing until July 31, 2015 is $75 per golfer. The price is $85 per golfer after July 31.

http://threerivers.asse.org/2015/05/chicagoland-ehs-golf-outing-registration-open/

Job Board

Current Open Positions in the Chicago Area

- EHS Manager - Northern Illinois
- Lead Loss Control Consultant - IL - QBE
- Senior Loss Control Consultant - IL - QBE
- Risk Consultant - IL
- Corporate HSE Specialist - Chicago
- EHS Manager - Yorkville
- Specialist - Loss Control - No IL - Nationwide
- Property Casualty Risk Engineer - Chubb Insurance

See details on the Greater Chicago Chapter website
http://www.assechgo.org/jobs/

Hope you can make it on the 16th. Happy Father's day to all the dads out there.

Sincerely,

Tim Murphy - Newsletter Editor
Greater Chicago Chapter ASSE